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## ADULTERATED FERTILIZERS.

Some weeks since we published the results of an analysis of several specimens of "Peruvian Guano," manufactured in New York, a fraud upon purchasers. The Georgia Agricultural Society has published the results of an analysis of seven additional commercial fertilizers sold in that State, according to the name of each, and thus affording purchasers a means of judging with reference to the fairness of the prices for which they are sold. The leading fertilizer analyzed was found to contain 21.53 per cent. of sand, and the Albany (Ga.) News remarks:

"The disclosures made by Professor White's analysis are mortifying and provoking. That so many honorable merchantile houses should have so long persisted in defrauding the agricultural interests of the country, by selling worthless dirt and stinking acids to planters, at fabulous prices, is a source of shame and humiliation."

"In 1870 these frauds were perpetrated on a gigantic scale, and we doubt not cost the South more than the carpet bag construction governments. Who can estimate the damage to Southern planters? The actual outlay of money was enormous, and the utter failure to realize corresponding profits so embarrassed planters that the 'advance' and 'lien' system became necessary upon every plantation, and interest at 30 to 60 per cent. has been worse than all the stealings of all the thieves turned loose and protected by the Reconstruction acts."

"Our advice to the planters of Southwestern Georgia is to stick to their own dirt, and enrich it by home-made manures. Their own native soil is richer than that they buy at fifty, sixty and eighty dollars per ton, and with proper culture, and proper industry, it will yield satisfactory harvests."

"This advice will apply to other parts of the country as well as Georgia. Good stable and farm yard manure, well prepared, is the best guano for the farm in the long run.—N. Y. Observer."

REGISTRATION LAW.—The following "Act to provide for the purging of registration books of illegal voters" has passed both houses of the General Assembly:

"Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any five qualified voters of any election district, fifteen days previous to either of the regular days of registration, to post written or printed notices at not less than three public places in said district, including the voting precinct, of the names of all persons whom they allege are improperly on the registration books of that precinct. The notice shall be signed by the parties posting the same. On the regular day of registration it shall be the duty of the registrar to hear testimony produced for or against the right of persons named in said notice to be retained on the registration books; and if he shall be satisfied that any person mentioned in said notice has removed from the election district, county, or corporation, has died, or has been convicted of felony, or for any other reason, is not a qualified voter, he shall strike the said name from the registration books. From such decision any party may appeal in the same manner as is provided for in section fourteen, chapter seven of the Code, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. And the registrar shall immediately after the regular day of registration, post written or printed notice at the precinct, and at two other public places in his election district, of all the names stricken from the registration books. If the registrar shall be unable to hear the evidence in reference to the names posted on the regular day of registration, the books may be kept open as to such names only, for four other days."

"This act shall be in force from its passage."

FEATS OF SIAMSE JUGGLERS.—The Siamese jugglers are superior to their brethren of the craft in India, judging from the following story, which is vouched for as authentic:—One trick which Minham performed was a very superior version of the mago tree feat of the Indian jugglers. He took an orange, cut it open and produced a serpent. This he took down into the audience, and borrowing a robe from one of the snakes he cut off the head and covered it with the robe. When the robe was lifted again a fox was in place of the snake. The fox's head was cut off, two robes borrowed; when they were raised there was a wolf, which was killed with a sword. Three robes and a leopard appeared; it was slain with a javelin. Four robes covered a most savage-looking bull, that was killed with an axe. Five robes covered in part, but not altogether, a lordly elephant, whom, when the sword was pointed at him, seized Minham by the neck and tossed him violently up. He mounted feet foremost, and finally clung by his toes to the capital of one of the columns. Tepada now leaped from the stage and alighted upon the elephant's shoulders. With a short sword he goaded the beast on the head until, shrieking, the unwieldy animal reared upon his hind feet, twined his trunk about one of the columns, and seemed trying to lift itself from the ground and wrap its body around the great pillar. The music dashed out barbarously. Norodom flashed forth a dazzling firework of some sort, and the elephant had disappeared, and Tepada lay upon the stage writhing in the folds of a great bon-constructor, and holding up Minham upon his feet.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.,  
March 30, 1874.  
The stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company are hereby notified that the first installment of two dollars per share on each share of the old stock of the Company has been ordered by resolution of the Board of Directors to be paid to the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, on or before the 15th day of April next.  
By order of the Board:  
T. D. FENDALL, Secretary.

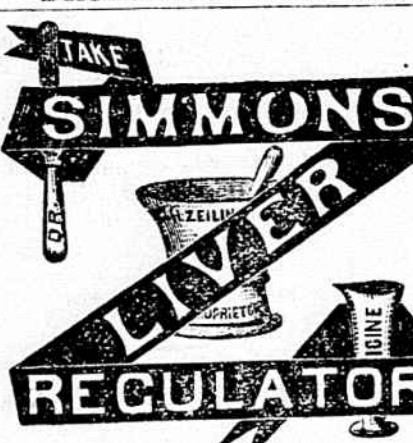
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1500 dozen LINGEN NAPKINS, at \$1 per doz.

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580 pieces Magnificent SPRING REPS, for Wrappers, at 18c per yard.

200 pieces yard wide FRENCH PERCALE, neat figures and striped, at 12c, worth 18c.

100 pieces best GINGHAMS at 12c, worth 18c.

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